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Docket No: 29752/36543B

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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53 for filing a

continuation application.
 divisional application.

1. Particulars of Prior Application

Application Serial No: 09/626,576 claiming priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/215,982
Filed on: July 27, 2000
Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR SELECTING FARMS TO GROW A CROP OF INTEREST
Art Unit: 2761
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Prior Docket No.: 29752/36543A

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Continuing Application Transmittal Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on January 10, 2002, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EV 027096149 US.


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This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. An accompanying statement requests deletion of the name(s) of the person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

3. Amendments

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a **Divisional** of U.S. application Serial No. 09/626,576, filed July 27, 2000 which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/215,982 filed July 7, 2000.--

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is based upon entry of the foregoing amendment(s) (if any).

4. Copy of Prior Application

The enclosed is a copy of the prior complete application, including the specification (with claims), drawings, the oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application.

5. Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 4, above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Priority

- Priority of application No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- The certified copy(ies) was(were) filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. _____.
- The certified copy(ies) has(have) not been filed.

7. Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to Renessen LLC, and has been recorded at Reel No. 011230 , Frame No. 0169 .

8. Small Entity Status

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A small entity statement is(are) attached.

9. Application to Be Published

- Yes.
- No. A Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) is attached.

10. **F e Calculation**

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE				\$370.00		\$740.00
TOTAL	14 - 20	=	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =	\$
INDEP.	8 - 3	= 5	X 42 =	\$	X 84 =	\$420.00
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11. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Attached is a check in the amount of: \$1160.00

Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ _____
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

12. **Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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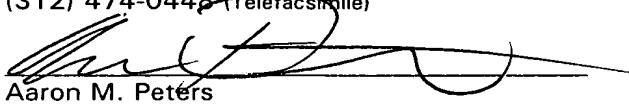
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are Thirteen(13) sheets of formal drawings for substitution in the above-referenced application.

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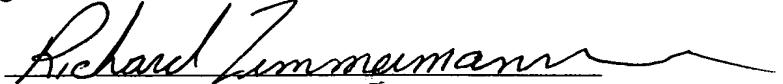
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